#### THE LEGISLATURE.

SIX MONTHS.

We were disappointed this week in not receiving a letter from Columbia, in which was to appear a full account of the proceedings of the Legislature. Our readers we trust will bear with us this week, and hereafter we will prepare from day to day a summary of the important measures introduced and considered in both Houses, that we may keep the patrons of this journal informed as to what our lawmakers are doing.

The Senate is composed of 34 members, 2 of whom are Republicans—representing Beaufort and Geotgetown countles. Of the 17 Senators elected at the recent election, only 2 were members of the last

The House is composed of 124 Repre sentatives, four of whom are Republicans, one from Georgetown and three from Beaufort. Only 23 members of the present House were members of the last House. The Democratic majority on joint ballot is 152.

The following are the bills and resolutions introduced by our immediate Ecp-

By Mr. Murray-A concurrent resolution that after December 12 no bills or joint resolution be introduced except by the action of some committee. Referred to Committee on Rules. A bill to amend the charter of the Sa-

vannah Valley Railroad Company. A resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to propose a bill as soon a practicable to carry into effect the constitutional amendment relative to the

Homestead, which was adopted. A resolution requesting the fish com missioner to communicate to the House the reasons for the scarcity of migratory fish in the Saluda, Savannah, Broad and Pacolet Rivers and their tributaries,

A resolution that the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to furnish the House as soon as possible a statement of the amount claimed by the State against the phosphate companies for past due taxes, and also to state the rule for taxing and assessing the phosphate companies of the State. Adopted.

A resolution that a commission of three, to be elected by the General Assembly, be raised to consider what amendments to the Constitution are necessary and proper, and to make a report in relation to the matter to the General Assembly at its next session. Laid over for consideration on Tuesday.

During the consideration of an unfavorable report of the Judiciary Committee on a bill to submit to the electors of each County in the State the question of license or no license for the sale of spirituous or lutoxicating liquors, Mr. Murray moved to strike out the enacting clause, because the passage of such an Act, he said, would result in great harm, the bill proposing to leave the matter of

qualified electors of their soveral counties ing thereunder.

By Senator Crayton-A joint resolution

By Mr. Princo-A bill to prohibit the liquors in South Carolina.

By Mr. Rucker-A bill to prohibit one person from hiring the laborers of an-

Annual Report of the Directors and Superintendent.

The report of the Directors and Superintendent of the Pealtentiary states that there were on the prison rolls at the close of the fiscal year 500 convicts, a decrease of 35 from the last report. They were distributed as follows: Greenwood and Knoxville Railroad 27, in Laurens County 25, Edgefield and Trenton Railroad 32, Atlantic and French Broad Railroad 32, Atlantic and French Broad Railroad 33, Broad and French Broad Railroad 33, Atlantic and French Broad Railroad 33, Atlantic and French Broad Railroad 33, Chester and Cheraw Railroad 28, Spartanbeing filed with the Secretary of State. The following are the officers: President, R. L. McCaughran; Vice President, A. C. Haskell, Directors—J. S. Cothran, Abbeville; Wm. A. Courtenay, James Conner, F. J. Pelzer, Charleston; A. C. Haskell, Columbia; H. B. Plant, Wm. P. Clyde, R. T. Wilson, New York; T. M. Logan, James Bryan, James H. Dooley, F. R. Scott, Richmond.

The following officers were appointed by the board of directors: T. R. M. Talcott, general manager; James Conner, general counsel; J. W. Fry, superintendent.

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freight agent; A. Pope, general passenger

policy of the company, and directing that the management should be conducted with a view to develop local traffic and produc- In stock Greenwood and Knoxtion throughout the country tributary to the road, and that large and liberal facilities should be afforded to producers and to the patrons of the road, with a view to the fullest development of the business of the road. Resolutions were also adopted that it was not the purpose or policy of the company to divert trade and business from Charleston, but to increase it so as not to

injure, but to benefit that port. These resolutions sound very well, and we only hope will be carried out in good faith by the Company.

The aggregate footing of the railroad returns to the Legislature of this State show a great and gratifying increase in business. The gross earnings of all the roads in the State in 1879 were \$4,008,802,78 : the expenses were \$3,098,646.79; net earnings \$910,456.08. Gross earnings this year \$4,943,074.39; expenses \$3,585,766.01: net earnings \$1,357,307.78; increase of gross earnings this year \$934,271.52. Increase of expenses \$487,419.62; increase set carnings this year \$446,851.70, or nearly 50 per cent.

The State Superintendent of Education in his report again recommends the Legislature to authorize the levying of a dis trict school tax by the people of each school district in the State. The Legislature may set favorably upon his recommendation, but we dare say it will be lew school districts that will levy a tax. There are not many sections of the State where such action is elthe! practicable or

Governor Hagood and Lieutenant-Governor Kennedy were inaugurated on lucsday, Chief Justice Simpson adminstering the oath of office.

#### SATISFACTORY, IF TRUE.

the Columbia & Greenville Railroad was in Anderson on Tuesday, and in conversation with some of our merchants stated that in the matter of freights from the West or elsewhere Anderson should not be discriminated against. That we should have every advantage for the development and building up our town that they can possibly give us, and that in the course of a few days the rates of freights to all points on this Road would be arranged and settled upon. That while goods from the West were being now shipped by the way of Augusta, that the reight charges would not be higher in consequence, and that the recent advance in freights was due as much to other lines as

THE OPINIONS OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

A reporter of the Charleston News and Courier last seek propounded this quesion to the Senators and Representatives in the Legislature; "In your opinion what policy should be pursued by the should be pursued by the Democratic party in South Carolina to retain good and honest government, and at the same time secure a free ballot and a fair count?" The following replies were received from our immediate Representatives.

Mr. E. B. Murray said: "So far as my acquaintance and information go we have bad nothing but a fair election this time. I think, however, as the Constitution requires it, the passage of a registration law

licenses to popular elections. The mo-tion was adopted and the enacting clause By Mr. Simpson-A bill to amend an its next session. The Senate is more Act entitled an Act to authorize the equally divided on the subject, but the County Commissions to submit to the majority, it is thought, are in favor of proposition to alter the fence laws and members of the General Assembly to-day to provide for effectuating the same, ap- showed an unmistakable and earnest deproved June 7, 1877, so as to give Trial | termination to close the work of the ses-Justices jurisdiction in prosecutions aris- sion and adjourn sine die before Christmas. A large number of the members think an adjournment can be reached by requesting Congress to make the United the 15th of December. This will hardly States Department of Agriculture a full be practicable consistently with careful Department and the Commissioner a legislation, but an adjournment by the Cabinet officer. Consideration 6 ed for 22d of December seems both practicable and probable."

#### THE STATE PENITENTIARY. annual Report of the Directors and Sa perintendent.

Resolutions were adopted declaring the In stock Edgefield and Trenton Due the Institution, October 31, 2,745 38 Atlantic and F. B. Raiiroad.....

> The following appropriations are asked for: For purchase of fire home, \$1,000; for continuance of prison wall, \$6,000; for

The report of the Superintendent states The report of the Superintendent states that there have been nine deaths within the walls of the prison and two at the farm. The convicts are healthy, well fed and clothed and behave well. All the convicts under lease, except those in Laurens County and on the Cheraw and Chester Railroad, have been visited, and in the majority of cases the treatment of the convicts and their condition was found good.

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The report of the captain of the guard gives the following statistics: Prisoners in confinement, October 61,

Of this number 217 served out their terms, 62 were pardoned, 62 escaped, 28 died, 2 were killed, 2 drowned and 3 delivered to sheriffs, leaving in confinement October 31, 1889, 590 convicts, of whom there were 24 white males, 547 colored males and 19 colored females. Of those in confinement there are 41 sentenced for life.

#### The Wealth of Greenville County.

The Taxable property in Greenville County, according to the returns for the fiscal year 1880, is valued at \$5,133,040, The total value of all personal property The total value of all personal property is \$1,990,695, and of all rea. property at \$3,142,345. There are 103,305 acres of arable lands in the county, valued at \$648,259, and 347,498 acres wood, uncultivated and march lands, valued at \$1,294,605. There are 659 lots in the town of Greenville, valued at \$409,710, and 734 buildings, valued at \$503,880—the total value of real estate in the village being \$1,003,589,

#### COTTON GOES A-BOOMING.

A Craze in the Market-Wild Buying on Friday-Will there be Another Side to

Special to the Philadelphia Ledger.

New York, November 26. The speculative fever, which has had possession of Wall and Broad streets during the past ten days or two weeks, extended to the Cotton Exchange to-duy. The excitement there at one time it is difficult to depict. It was a genuine craze. The quantity of cotton sold for future delivery (running into June next, in some instances,) was upwards of four hundred thousand bales, and prices under this head of steam were run up nearly a cent a pound, about one-half of which, however, was lost at the close. There was really little or no legitimate trade about it. It was simply the overflow of Wall and Broad streets into the Cotton Exchange—all sorts of people, dry goods merchants, brokers' clerks, as well as the bigger capitalists participating in the gamble. Everybody for the moment was on a "wild hunt" for cotton. Of course there will be another side to the picture, and it will probably not be long before it is visible.

Special to the Baltimore Sun. NEW YORK, November 26. The specu-

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Mr. E. B. Murray said: "So far as my acquaintance and information go we have had nothing but a fair election this time. I think, however, as the Constitution requires it, the passage of a registration law is an imperative duty. It would remove the appearance of fraud, and correct any actual fraud, that may exist. The people of the State should pursue a liberal policy towards all classes of citizens and render the government as acceptable to all as possible, and in this way remove any inducement upon the part of honest citizens to oppose us. I am totally opposed to any abandonment of the principles of the National Democratic party.

Senator B. F. Crayton said: "The upcountry is in possession of both honest government and fair elections, but is willing to adopt any measures which may afford relief to the low country.

Col. E. M. Rucker said: I think the end can be reached through the present Democratic organization in this State.

Mr. R. W. Simpson said: The solution will be partially found in a proper registration act. I am opposed to an educational qualification, but I favor requiring every voter to present his poll tax receipt at the ballot box, and repeal all laws enforcing the collections of this tax.

Mr. H. M. Prince said: I don't believe it can be reached by registration—that's a two-edged weapon. The only way as see is to re-enact the two-box law and separate the State and National elections. I havor some amendments to the Constitution, but I think they could be made by legislative action. I'm afraid if they have a constitutional convention we will try to do too much.

LEGHORN, November 24.

gross, and the Ortigia was of 1,853 tons burthen.

Roste, November 27.—The first mate of the steamer Ortigia, which sauk the Onele Joseph, states that, seeing a single masthead-light about a kilometre ahead, he deemed it the light of a merchantman, and ordered the Ortigia's helm to be ported, expecting the merchantman to do the same, but the Onele Joseph starboarded her helm until she saw the Ortigia bearing down upon her, when she ported, describing a semi-circle and exposing her flanks. The mate of the Ortigia then ordered her engines to be reversed, but it was too late, and the Ortigia's prow drove inside the Onele Joseph. Few of the sleepers aboard the Onele Joseph had time to reach the deck before the vessel sank.

### The Proposed Law Against Dueling.

The following is the full text of the bill to define the offense and fix the punishment of dueling introduced in the South Carolina Senate by Hon D. S. Henderson, Senator from Alger County:

Henderson, Senator from Alkee County:
BILL TO DEFINE THE OFFENSE AND FIX
THE PUNISHMENT OF DUELING.
SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met an eitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That wheever shall challenge another to fight with any deadly weapon, or shall accept such challenge, and in such fight, combat or duel should slay his opponent, shall be deemed guilty of murder, and shall suffer the punishment of death, and so shall all persons who are present at said fight, combat or duel as a second or aid.

SEC. 2. That if, in such combat, either party should be wounded, no matter how slight, any or all parties thereto shall be deemed guilty of a misdemean or, and upon conviction thereof by a

shall be deemed guilty of a misdemean or, and upon conviction thereof by a Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for a period of not more than twenty years and be deprived of holding any office of profit or honor in this State.

Sec. 3. That if a challenge be sent or accepted within this State for any such combat, fight or duel, but said combat, fight or duel be consummated within the bounds of this State, and therein either party be killed by his opponent, said survivor shall be deemed guilty of murder and suffer the punishment of death, and so shall the aids or seconds who assisted in the presentation or acceptance of the challenge; and if in such combat to invited or accepted within this State and consummated without, either party shall be wounded, no matter, how slight, or if shots be exchanged without wounding, all principals and seconds thereto shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for a period of not less than twenty years.

Sec. 4. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and they are hereby, repealed.

#### A Harvest of Death.

NEW YORK, November 24. A Knoxville, Tennessee, special gives the following particulars of the recent poisoning in the violnity of Kingston, forty miles from Knoxville: "On Thursday evening last was celebrated the marriage of Joel Hembell, well known in that County, and Miss Dail, an accomplished daughter of Colonel Dail, at whose residence about forty invited ladiced. daughter of Colonel Dail, at whose residence about forty invited ladies and gentlemen had assembled. Subsequently a reception was tendored the couple and extensive arrangements had been prepared for their entertainment. By some incans in the preparation of the feast arsenic was used instead of soda. About forty persons, immediately after supper was served, exhibited symptoms of sickness, and five of the number have since died. The first victim was Robert Dail, a brother of the bride; the next was little Miss Lowery, an orphan. Mr. May, of Missouri, and Mr. Gallaher, of this County, also died on the following day. To day another one is added to the number. The father of the bride, who was not expected to live, is reported better to-day. About thirty other persons who were present are reported seriously ill, a number of whom will prehably die. The poisoning is thought to have been necidental."

Abboville: The trustees of Erskine College at their recent meeting resolved not to put out any more of the college money on real estate security for the present, Public securities are now so much enhanced in value and the interest thereon thereon so much more promptly paid that they thought best to change their plan of investment.......Mr. M. Erwin received from the State Fair seven premiums on six head or cattle exhibited by him. The premiums aggregated ninety dollars in gold.....The county poorhouse last year cost the county more than the jail and about three times as much as all the trial justices put together.

Barnwell: A little hay four your state.

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Barnwell: A little boy four years old, son of Mr. Thomas Alexander, who resides four miles from Barnwell, while playing near the fireplace, accidentally slipped into the fire last Saturday and was panfa ly burned on the side and hips.....On Monday morning of last week Mr. Matthew R. Kearse, who lived near Blackville, rose in the night at the peculiar striking of the clock in his house, and while standing before it became nauseated, and in about an hour was a dead man. He leaves a wife and several children.....More fruit trees have been bought in Barnwell this fall than in any previous season.....The handsome building of the Fairmount Cetton Factory has been completed and the machinery is placed in position.

Chester: Mr. J. H. Campson, miller at Mr. F. H. Barber's mill, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself with a pistol. The wound is serious. The discovery of irregularities in his accounts is given as the cause of the rash act.

Darlington: The public schools in the county open on Monday next.....The residence, with its entire contents, of Mr. Ezekiel Galloway, of the Cypress neighborhood, was consumed by fire on Tuesday, the 23d instant. Both Mr. and Mrs. Galloway are invalids confined to their bed, the latter not having been able to walk for two years. Their loss is estimated at \$1.500, with no insurance.

Edgefield: On Sunday last, in Church Conference, the Rev. W. T. Hundley was formally called to be the pastor of the Edgefield County during the fiscal year just ended amounts to \$5,03468; and of these claims the amount of \$7,636.73 was allowed and approved by the board of county commissioners.

Georgetown: A beautiful and imposing monument has been erected by the Ma-

ioners. Georgetown: A beautiful and imposing monument has been erected by the Marion's Men of Winyah, over the grave of the late Dr. Alexis M. Poster......The rivers and ficids are filled with wild ducks.

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Lancaster: It is amored that a movement is on foot to establish a journal at this place, which is to be published in the interest of the colored race. A meeting of the colored population of the county, says the Review, is to be held on the first Saturday in December to raise funds for that purpose....Last Monday a six-year-oid child of Mary Mobley, a colored woman living on Mrs. Lucy Vaughn's place in Pleasant Hill Township, was burned so badly by its clothes catching fire that it died in a few hours.

York: On Monday last, June Massey.

York: On Monday last, June Massey, colored, was committed to jail by Trial Justice Fewell, of Rock Hill, on the charge of killing Allen Hall, also colored, near that town, on Saturday. The accused claims that he and Allen were scuffling with each other in play, and he accidentally struck the deceased on the throat with the coupling bolt of a wagon, which he happened to have in his hand.

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Union: Last week while Ephraim Keily and Major Jeter, two negroes, were at work hauling cotton on Mrs. D. E. Gee's plantation near Santue, a dispute arose between the two, which resulted in Kelly's almost instant death by a pistol shot from the hands of Jeter, the ball entering the region just below the heart and going entirely through the body. Kelly spoke but a very few words after receiving the fatal shot. I understand that they were drinking at the time the difficulty occurred, and that Jeter became angry at Kelly for teasing him about something and deliberately pulled out his pistol and shot him. Jeter claims that it was purely accidental. Jeter is a mere boy, only eighteen or nineteen years of age. He was arrested and lodged in jail to-day to await his trial at the next term of the Court of General Sessions.....Frank Jeter, a colored breakman on the Spartanburg, Union and Columbia Railroad, was struck on the head by a bridge as the freight train was passing under it. It is thought he will die to-night from the effect of the wounds.

#### The Baptists of South Carolina.

resolution to raise \$3,000 for them adopted.

On Friday night a mass meeting in the interest of State missions was addressed by Dr. Manly and others. \$8,500 was reported as having been collected for this work since July 1st, and a collection to the amount of \$250 was taken up. The Convention refused to change the time of meeting, and fixed the Corresponding Secretary's salary at \$1,500. The report of the Statistical Secretary, the Rev. Luther Broaddus, showed that there are now six hundred and forty-six Baptist churches in the State, with a membership of fifty-four thousand four hundred and thirty-three. Baptisms during the year, four thousand two hundred and twenty-seven. The net gain of the denomination in the State has been three thousand one hundred and forty-two. This report refers only to white Baptists.

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aptists. At 12 o'clock the trustees of Furman At 12 o'clock the trustees of Furman University made a report to the Convention of the condition and prospects of the University. It appears that of the \$240,000 in bonds raised a few years ago less than one-fifth has been paid. A long and full discussion arose upon the report, in which many gentlemen participated. Resolutions were adopted reaffirming the obligation of the bondsmen, authorizing the treasurer to make compromises in all cases as his judgment may direct, and declaring that there appears no way to abolish free tuition except with the consent of the bondsmen.

#### AMERICA TO IRELAND.

"Money, Supplies and, if Necessary, Men!"

It is painful to think of Ireland in rebellion. It is for the Gladstone government to consider carefully all methods of dealing with Ireland. As a question of force there could only be one ond to an armed struggle. The rower of England thrown upon Ireland on the one of the campaign. Not can Ireland expect any support from outside nations, such as France gave to Italy against Austria, and to America against England in the days of Lafayette and Rochambeau. Even if there was a disposition on the part of the Continental Nationalities to interfere the naval power of England would make any such attempt madness. Ireland is therefore alone, isolated, hemmed in by seas, with a poor population, the lands untilled, the nation suffering from famine and from centuries of misgovernment and thriftlessness. Ireland States. Money, supplies at a fine Continent of the United States can have only a slight influence apon the British Government. The utmost that can be expected is money in the manner in which Mr. Parnell raised it; or, in the event of another famine, by the generous contributions of our people. It is painful to think of Ireland in re-

a brother of the bride; the next was little Miss Lowery, an orphan. Mr. May, of Missourl, and Mr. Gallaher, of this County, also died on the following and the county, also died on the following November 23, 1830: Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 204,679: same week last year, 248,264; total receipts to this date, 2,308,158; to saine date last year 2,059,430. Exports for the week, 114,685; same week last year, 12,668; total exports to this date, 2,308,158; to saine date last year 2,059,430. Exports for the week, 114,685; same week last year, 112,668; total exports to this date, 2,308,158; to saine date last year, 2,509,430. Exports for the week, 114,685; same week last year, 112,668; total exports to this date, 2,308,158; to saine date last year, 2,059,430. Exports for the week, 114,685; same week last year, 112,668; total exports to this date, 2,308,158; to total exports to this date, 2,308,158; total exports to this date, 2,308,158; to saine date last year, 2,059,430. Exports for the week, 114,685; same week last year, 12,668; total exports to this date, 2,308,158; to saine date last year, 2,059,430. Exports for the week, 114,685; same week last year, 12,668; total exports to this date, 2,308,158; to saine date last year, 2,059,430. Exports for the week, 114,685; same week last year, 12,668; total exports to this date, 2,308,158; total exports to this date, 2,308,158; total exports for the week, 114,685; same week last year, 12,668; total exports to this date, 2,308,158; total exports for the week, 114,685; same week last year, 12,668; total exports to this date, 2,308,158; total exports for the week, 114,685; same week last year, 12,668; total exports for the week, 114,685; same week last year, 12,668; total exports for the week, 114,685; same week last year, 12,668; total exports for the week, 114,685; same week last year, 12,668; total exports for the week, 114,685; same week last year, 12,668; total exports for the week, 114,685; same week last year, 12,668; total exports for the wee

#### The National Currency.

Washington, November 24.—The first part of the fortheoming annual report of the comptroller of the currency, which was given to the public to-day, shows that the aggregate amount of legal tender and national bank notes outstanding on November 1st, 1889, was \$988,744,467, an increase of nearly \$7,000,000 over the amount outstanding at the same date last year. The amount of circulation in denominations of five dollars and under is \$214,326,838. Amount of United States bonds held as security for national bank notes \$359,748,959. Amount of unmatured interest-bearing curity for national bank notes \$359,748,950. Amount of unmatured interest-bearing bonded debt of the United States held as a security for national bank notes \$1,656,558,400. Of this amount nearly one-quarter is held by national banks, and nearly one-third by national banks, and nearly one-third by national, State, savings and other banks together. Only three national banks have failed during the past year. The amount of gold and silver coin held by the national banks on the 1st of October, 1880, was \$109,340,509. The total amount of gold and silver coin in the country on the 1st of November, 1880, is estimated at \$527,681,179, besides \$84,602,178 in gold and silver builtion in the mints and in the New York assay in the mints and in the New York assay office. Of this gross about \$218,483,269 was held by the United States treasury.

#### House Standing Committees.

The following are the chairmen of the standing committees of the House of Representatives:

Ways and Means, Geo Johnstone; Judiciary, C. H. Simonton; Raiiroads, J. C. Haskell; Privileges and Electins, E. B. Murray; Federal Relations, C. E. Sawyer; Claims, J. W. Gray; Military, John T. Morrison: Incorporations, J. J. Hemphill; Roads, Bridges and Ferries, G. Leapheart; Agriculture, J. A. Barksdale; Engrossed Acts, W. B. Rice; Legislative Library, J. S. Verner; Rules, James Simons; Eurolled Acts, J. M. Johnson; Manufactures, A. S. J. Perry; Offices and Officers, B. H. Knotts; Penitentiary, James Aldrich; Mines and Mining, J. F. Ficken; Accounts, J. W. Wofford; Medical Committee, F. F. Gary; Public Printing, B. H. Massey; Lunatic Asylum, H. E. Bissell; Internal Improvements, J. T. Hay; Education, Andrew Crawford; State House and Grounds, E. S. Allen; Public Buildings, E. K. Dargen.

#### Another Colored Exodus

The colored immigration fever is en-The colored immigration fever is encroaching upon Southwest Georgia. The Albany News and Advertiser says: "An emigration meeting was recently hold by the colored people of Georgia and Alabama on the Montgomery Fair Grounds, at which the attendance was estimated at between four and twe thousand. A determination to move somewhere seemed to actuate all, while Kansas, Colorado and Liberia were the favorite places. The majority favored settlement in the young African Republic."

#### Fatal Explosion.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., November 24.

The boiler of the engine connected with the cotton gin of Captain B. Martin, about five miles from this city, exploded to-day, instantly killing Mr. Bollman, white, and Danizler, colored, and seriously if not fatally injuring Edward, son of Captain Martin. The body of Mr. Bollman was blown through the roof a distance of fifty yards or more.

—The body of Titus M. Kelvey, coloored, a resident of Lincolnville, was found on last Sunday in the ditch along the railroad at Ladson's Road. The friends of the deceased came to Summerville this evening and telegraphed for the Coroner. They claim that they have sufficient evidence to prove a case of deliberate murder. The difficulty which resulted in his death originated in a barroom at Ladson's Road.

— The colored voters of New York are preparing an address to Mr. Garfield requesting the appointment of one of their race in the Cabinet. They remind him that without the 30,600 colored votes of New York City he would have been badly "left."

- The recent decline in coffee, of which this country uses more than any other nation in the world and five times as much as Great Britain, will probably prove permanent, as it is due not to a casual over-supply, but to a change in the manner 6, conducting the trade.

#### 15 Stop Organs, Sub Bass and Coupler Only \$65-Best in the U.S.

The Baptists of South Carolina.

The Baptist State Convention met in Camden, S. C., on last Thursday, and organized by electing Col. B. W. Edwards, of Darlington, President; T. P. Smith, of Charleston, Vice-President; Rev. L. Broadus, of Newberry, and A. B. Woodruff, of Spartanburg, Secretaries.

The Rev. Mr. Vass precented the opening sermon on Thursday night. "The Woman' Mission to Woman' reported receipts of \$1,500 this year to be devoted to maintaining a female mission in China. The hearty sympathy of the Convention was expressed for home missions \$2.4 a resolution to raise \$3,000 for them adopted.

On Friday night a mass meeting in the interest of State missions was addressed by Dr. Manly and others. \$8,500 was reported as having been collected for this Open your eyes wide before you send orth for instruments. Spread eagle adversic House, Savannah, Ga.

#### Notice of Dissolution.

THE Firm of LIGON & HILL is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All parties indebted to us by Note or Account will please pay up at once, as we are anxious to settle up the business as soon as possible. The Notes and Accounts of the lirm are at the old stand of Ligon & Hill. Payment may be made to either member of the late firm.

W. S. LIGON,
R. S. HILL.

Dec 1, 1880

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON COUNTY By W. W. Humphreys, Judge of Probate. By W. W. Humphreys, Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, Andrew Hix has applied to me to grant him letters of administration on the Personal Estate and effects of James Buck Cunningham, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all kindred and creditors of the said J. B. Cunningham, deceased, to be and appear before me in Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson Court House, on the 23rd day of December, 1880, after publication hereoi, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 30th day of November, 1880.

W. W. HUMPHREYS, J. P.

Dec 2, 1880. 21. 29.

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For rale by WILHITE & WILHITE, Anderson, and M. W. COLEMAN & CO., Seneca City.
Dec 2, 1880 21 6m

TOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT. The undersigned, Administratrix of Estate of W. A. Potts, deceased, will apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County on the 6th day of January next, for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from said administration.

Mas. A. E. POTTS, Adm'x.

Dec 2, 1880 21 55

#### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

WILL sell, or offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at Anderson, S. C., on Saleday in January, 1881, one Lot of Land, situated in the Town of Williamston, S. C., containing twenty and three-fourth (201) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of A. F. Welborn, E. J. Pinson, Mrs. McCorkle and others. On this land is one of the best building sices in Williamston. It is also in a high state of cultivation. Any one wishing to buy at private sale can do so before day of sale.

Trans-One-third cash, one-third January 1st, 1882, balance January 1st, 1883, secured by mortgage or approved security.

Dec 2, 1880

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N. R. WILSON.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ANDERSON COUNTY.

Pi virtue of an Execution to me directed, I will expose to sale on the First
Tuesday after the First Monday in December, 1850, at the former residence of W. M.
Davenport, the following Personal Property,
to wit: One lot Corn, one lot of Fodder,
one lot of Hay, one part of an old Carriage
Body, one lot of Cotton Seed, one lot of
Seed Cotton, two head of Cows, five head
of Sheep, one one-horse Wagon, one lot of
Peas, and one part of an old Wagon. Levied on as the property of W. M. Davenport in favor of Dr. E. M. Brown.

Terms of sale cash.

JAMES H. McCONNELL,
Sheriff Anderson County.
Nov 18, 1880

#### MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON COUNTY In the Court of Common Pleas. Henry B. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. S. A. Smith, Defendant.—Julyment for Fereclosure of Mortgage and Sale.

Mortgage and Sale.

Py virtue of a decretal order to me directed in the above stated case, by Judge T. J. Mackey, Presiding Judge, bearing date 16th October, 1880, I will sell at Anderson C. H., S. C., on SALEDAY IN DECEMBER next, at public auction, the following described property, to wit:

All that TRACT OF LAND, situate in Anderson County, State of South Carolina, containing forty (40) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of A. Cox, A. Bowland and C. Hays, and sold as the real estate of S. A. Smith.

C. Hays, and sold Smith.

Smith.

Terms of sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

W. W. HUMPHREYS,

Master.

Dec. 11, 1880

#### ASSIGNEE'S SALE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order of the Hon. Geo. S. Bryan, U. S. District Judge, I will sell at Anderson C. H., on SALEDAY IN DECEMBER neat, all that

TRACT OF LAND, Containingsone hundred and seventy-five neres, more or less, whereon the said B. F. Hammond now lives, adjoining lands of S. Bleckley, and others.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash; balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by mortgage. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

JOSEPH N. BROWN,

Assignee.

### Nov 11, 1880

LAND FOR SALE. WILL be sold on SALEDAY in JANUARY next at public auction before the Court House door at Anderson
B. C., if not earlier disposed of at private
sale, the Tract of Land whereon Mrs. Jane
E. Blackman, formerly Mrs. Norris, now resides, containing 1800 acres, more or less,
and lying in Hall Township, Anderson
County.

Terms of Sale—One-fourth cash, and the
balance on one and two years credit, with
interest from date at seven per cent., and a
mortgage on the premises. Purchaser to
pay for all necessary papers. Call on me
for terms at private sale.

B. F. CRAYTON, Trustee.

Nov 25, 1880
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WHEAT GROWERS.

## BLUE STONE.

AT THE

DRUG STORE

## Nov 11, 1880

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

A LL persons indebted to Stringer & Lewis, A. J. Stringer & Co., and Stringer, Poore & Co., by Judgment, Mortgage, Note or Account, are hereby notified to settle the same before the first day of January, 1881, and save cost by doing so, as such as are not paid by that time will be placed in the hands of Messrs. Murray & Murray for collection by law.

A. J. STRINGER,
J. B. LEWIS,
JAMES W. POORE,
ROBERT A. LEWIS,
Nev 25, 1889
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The Williamston Female College RESPECTFULLY offers its services to these paters that the who dealer to secure for their daughters the thorough and symmetrical cultivation of their physical, intellectual, and moral powers. It is conducted on what is called the "ONE-STUDY" PLAN, with a SEMI-ANNIAL COURSE of Study; and, by a system of Tultional Premiums, its Low Rates are made stil lower for Att. who average 85 per cent. No Fubile Exercises. No "Receptions." Oraduation, which is always private, may occur eight times a year. For full information, write for an illustrated Catalogue. Address Rev. S. LAN-PER, President, Williamston, S. C. 17—19

NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT.

The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of A. M. Armstrong, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will apply to the Judge of Froisie at Anderson C. H., on the 11th day of December, 1880, for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from said administration. A. S. ARMSTRONG, Adm'r.

SCHMIDLAPP & CO., Live Oak Distillery, Cincinnati, O. "Good as Gold" Bye Whiskey, SOFTENED by age, and entirely free from all impurities.

JOHN O'DONNELL,
Sole Agent, Anderson, S. C.
Oct 28, 1880 16 2m

Sept 16, 1890

#### GUANO NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to my old friends and customers, that I have been appointed Agent at ANDERSON, S. C., for the sale of the well-known and popular brands FERTILIZERS-

> SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANG AND ACID, AND THE

THE

#### STONO GUANO AND ACID.

The reputation of these RELIABLE GUANOS are so well established in this County and thrapghout the State, that it is not necessary to call attention to their superiority. I will have a heavy stock on hand of both Guano and Acid in a few days.

Call on me before making your arrangements, and I will give you very Low Figures on TIME, COTTON OPTION, or CASH.

W. S. LIGON.

### COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

R. S. HILL and P. S. McMULLEN have this day purchased the Stock of Goods of LIGON & HILL, and will continue the GENERAL MERCHAN-DISE BUSINESS at the same stand, under the firm name of R. S. HILL & CO.

### RECEIVE LARGE ADDITIONS TO OUR STOCK.

And we would respectfully ask our friends and the trading public to call and examine our Goods before making their purchases. If we don't suit you in QUALITY and PRICES, we promise it will not be our

R. S. HILL & CO.

### 1880. FALL CAMPAIGN. 1880.

An Increased stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

Bagging and Ties! Bagging and Ties!

With special figures to Ginners. A fine line of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND NOTIONS.

A carefully selected lot of

DRESS GOODS, From 10 Cents a Yard Up, LADIES' HATS, Low Down.

LAMPS and LAMP GOODS a Specialty. BELTING, PACKING, LACE LEATHER, and EXTRAS

for the TOZER ENGINE always in Stock. 700 BUSHELS NINETY-SIX OATS FOR SALE. 5 AND 10 CENTS COUNTERS ARE STILL

OUR GOODS and PRICES will certainly attract the Buyer, and all we ask is a

We are always in the Cotton Market.

SULLIVAN & MATTISON, Centennial Building, (Next to Crayton's.)

### In Re. B. F. Hammond, Bankrupt. Ex WAGONS, WAGONS, WAGONS,

ARRIVED CAR LOAD THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED ST. LOUIS WAGONS,
The BEST WAGON for the LEAST MONEY. Every one warranted by
WATSON & SON.

Clover, Red Top and Orchard Grass Seeds From the best Field Seed House in Louisville, Ky. Sold for LESS MONEY than any body, by WATSON & SON.

WE KEEP EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO FARMERS AND ALL CONSUMERS-Come and buy Goods from us and SAVE

MONEY. We have a COMPLETE STOCK of all you need, and will sell you for LESS MONEY THAN ANY ONE. We are now fully in the Cotton market, and expect to pay more for it than any buyer

#### WATSON & SON. Oct 28, 1880

TIMES ARE BOOMING

AND WE ARE DETERMINED TO KEEP UP WITH ITS REQUIREMENTS.

OUR SENIOR has just returned from the Northern Markets, where he has se-

Dry Goods, Groceries,

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware, Notions, Crockery, Etc., Which we are ready to sell at the lowest prices for CASH or COTTON.

A large lot of BAGGING and TIES on hand.

Don't fail to give us a chance when you have anything to sell or wish to buy. BARR & CO..

### NO. 10 GRANITE ROW, ANDERSON, S. C. C. A. REED, AGT.

BEGINNING the Fall of 1880 has a Programme of interest to the people of this

He will still make HATS, Keeping a larger stock than ever, at prices lower than they can be bought at retail any where clse. He has just received FIFTY NEW SEWING MACHINES Of different kinds—will keep an immense stock of them on hand. His machines are particular favorites with the ladies. THE CELEBRATED LOUIS COOK BUGGIES

Having become so popular from a thorough test by the people, he will keep a large stock of them of all styles, and whoever wants a Buggy or Phaeton will find it to their interest to call and see his vehicles. A good stock of Harness always on hand. Besides the above he has just received the largest stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE

He has bought for years, and has some bargains to show you when you call to see him. He is determined to sell, by making prices the very lowest in the warket, and will pay the highest market price for Cotton.

Southeast Corner Waverly House Building.

## MISS LIZZIE WILLIAMS

Has again been called upon to show her fine Taste in

SELECTING GOODS For her many Customers.

HE MANY LOVELY THINGS that are daily finding their way into our Store prove that she has excelled herself in making her FALL AND WINTER

Look to your interest and give us a call, as we are determined NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD. LADIES' STORE.



THE style of these Organs is beautiful and unique. The tone is remarkable for its purity, sweetness and power. No better instruments can be purchased for family use, whilst the exceedingly low prices must commend them to all who desire an Organ-por particulars, address W. T. Mellers, Rock Mills, P. O., Anderson County, S. C.

MISS DELLA KEYS

CALLS the attention of the Ladies to ber Fall and Winter MILLINERY.

These Goods are of the Latest Styles. Prices to suit the times. Call and examine my Goods before buying. MANTUA-MAKING attended to as usual.

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IN A FEW DAYS WE WILL